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#### TAKEN IN HIS BEST YEARS

General Secretary James E. Pugh, of the Y. M. C. A., is Dead.

Typhoid Fever Ended a Life Devoted to Religious Work Among Young Men-Funeral Arrangements.

James E. Pugh, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the ne of his brother-in-law, H. W. Olmsted, No. 2108 Ward Place northwest, as announ ed in The Times of this morning. His wife, Mr. and Mrs. Olmsted, Assistant Secretary Harris, of the association, and other trionds were with him when the end

Mr. Pugh was taken sick two weeks ago today, but thought nothing of his in position and refused to go to bed. He was basy organizing to raise the money to erect a building for the association in place of that recently burned. He had on hand also preparations for the annual meeting: It was not until Saturday, when he found that he had typhoid fever, that

During the first (wo or three days he was the on Monday he was better. His food was lower and on Tuesday it sans. below 1990. Yesterday after midnight even he seemed will to be improving. Lat with the seement after hing unfavorable symptoms appeared. His fever rose rapidly and other one constraint on appeared.

Dr. C. W. Erown, who and been attending

ham, collectin bys. Magrader, Muncaster and also other medical help but the case was beyond hepe. Shortly after main their patient began to sink and there was no rafly from that time till the end. As soon as the fact became known, word

of sympathy began penting in from Mr. Pught's hambreds of friends. A meeting of the beard of managers of the Y. M. C. A. was called at the rooms in the Lemman

bailding.

Among these present were: President
Williamson, Messts S. W. Woodward,
John B. Larner, William B. Gurley, Col,
George, True-dell, Herbert, L. Olmsted,
J. H. Leckhier, Judge Anson S. Taylor,
E. W. Woodruff, T. A. Harding, Prest, E.
Tocker, J. C. Pratt and G. W. Swartzell,
A resolution drafted by a committee comsed of Messrs Williamson, Woodward, arner and Harding, was adopted, as

follows:

"We the board of managers of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Washington, D. C., do express deep regret by the sudden death of our general secretary, Mr. James E. Pugh, whose life had been spent in fouching and inspiring young men to live useful and noble lives."

Mr. Williamson said each member of the board of directors felt that he had lost a

Mr. Williamson said each member of the beard of directors felt that he had lost a personal friend, the association an earnest and efficient officer, and the community

The funeral services will be held at Founday M. E. Church Friday morning at 115 o'clock. Revs. Oliver A. Brown, of Founday, Tennis S. Hamdin, of the Church of the Covenaut, and Dr. George Elliot, former astorof Founday, but now at Spring Garden Church in Philadelphia, will conduct the services. Dr. Elliot will preach the funeral ermon by joint request of Mrs. Pugh and he association managers. The interment will be at Strondsburg, Pa., where Mrs. Pugh's home is.

Honorary pall-bearers were appointed last right as follows: A. S. Woodward, T. A. Sarding, E. W. Woodruff, Col. George Practice. The Juneral services will be held at

Pratt.
James E. Pugh was born at Kingston.
Zanada, in 1852. He was a graduate of
Kingston Military Institute. After leaving school he traveled for a Canadian firm and became acquainted in the States. When allute past insmajority he determined to make this country his home and became

naturalized.

Mr. Pugh was enterprising, judicious, and full of love to young men. He had a wide acquaintance with business men of washington and money was freely sub-scribed for the association work on the con-fidence that it would be wisely and economically spent.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE TALKS.

Interesting Programme for the Trin-

An unique programme has been arranged for the District Epworth League mass meeting, to be held at Trinity Methodist Epis copal Church, Fourth street, near G south-east, Friday evening, October 11, at 8

Subjects for the evening: "Phases of Christ's Wonderful Character," "Short-Stop" addresses; "Christ, the Great Teacher." by Miss Jennie Watts, Grace Chapter;

"Christ, the Great Advocate," A. E. Shoe-maker, Tenleytown chapter, "Christ, the Great Physician," Dr. Ada R. Thomas, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church; "Christ, the Great Preacher Rev. A. Beilaski, pastor Union M. E. Church. Vocal soloby Mrs. Ada Ober Leech. Scrip-ture reading and prayer, by Rev. M. F. B. Rice, pastor Trinity M. E. Church. Much interest is being taken in Epworth

League circles over the coming convention of the District Epworth League, which will be held in this city November 8, 9 and 10.

#### Wall Papers and Carpets

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Estimate of the Revenues From Al Sources for 1897.

Engineer Department Submits Next Year's List of Sewers for Construction and Repair.

The committee recently appointed by the Commissioners, consisting of the District assessor, collector and auditor, respectively, to revise and complete the estimates of the revenues for the year 1897, submitted its report yesterday.

The report shows an aggregate of receipts amounting to \$3,220,081.56, in detail as

Tax on real estate, at \$150, \$2,737. 739.6b; on real estate, at \$1, 864,063.64; making a total of \$2,241,442.66.

making a total of \$2.241.442.66.
Tax on personal property, at \$1.50, \$143.536.71; arrears on real estate taxes, \$276.000; taxes on grees railised receipts, \$12.502.19; arrears of personal taxes, \$10.000; penalties and interest on taxes, \$70.000; afvertising property for arrears of taxes, \$4.000; heeness, \$1340.000; market rents, \$17.000; fines from courts, \$35.000; budding permits, \$6.000; rents of wharves and distract property, \$2.000. of wharves and district property, \$2,000; sale of fish wharf, \$300; certificates of sale of 188 Wall, Sale, extincates agrees of faxes, \$3,000; surreyor's fees, \$5,000; scaler's of weights and measures fees, \$35,000; water permits, \$1,400; dog tags, \$15,600; pound fees, \$600; hay scales, \$1,000; sale of old material, \$300; rais chancers, \$3,500; new build-\$30,000; total estimated receipts, 83,220,081,56.

\$3,220.081.56.

The valuations on which the foregoing estimates are based are, Washington, taxable on land, \$90,942.586; insprovements, \$74,457.233; county, texable on land at \$1.50, \$11.613.609; improvements at \$1.50, \$51.613.609; involvements at \$1.50.96.764; improvements at \$1,\$1009.600; Washington, on personal property, \$10,585,364; county, taxable on personal property, \$19.958, indicates on gross receipts, \$339,388; total taxable on real and personal property, \$198.94,080.

Based upon probable receipts, estimates have been made by the engineer department and laid before the Commissioners for sewer work to be done during the year

ment and laid before the Cotamissioners for sewer work to be done during the year ending June 30, 1887.

The estimate is as follows:
For cleaning and repairing sewers and lastics, \$50,000; for replacing obstructed sewers, \$25,000; for main and pipe sewers and receiving basins, \$53,000.

For completing the construction of the following mained sewers now under contract: Rock Creek and R street intercepting sewer, \$10,000; Eckington Valley sewer, \$170,000; Kenesaw areans sewer, \$10,000; Brookland sewer, \$44,764.

For constitucing in part the Tiber Creek and New Jersey areans high level inter-

and New Jersey avenue high level inter-cepting sewer, \$100,000; provided, that the Commissioners are authorized to enter-into contract for the said work at a cost-not to exceed \$483,500; For subarban sewers, \$639,269. To commence the extension of boundary sewer to Associate stars. \$5,000 res

sewer to Anacostia river, \$75,000 pro-vided, that the Comme somers of the Dis-trict of Columbia are authorized to enter-into contract for said work at a cost hot

For condemnation of rights of way, for construction, maintenance and repairs of public sewers \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary. For completing the execution of the system of sewage disution of the system of sewage dis-it and profession against floods, \$3. 018,003.18, the same having been recomuled by the board of sami ursuam to the provisions of an act of longress approved March 2, 1889. For automatic flushing tanks, \$5,500.

#### EVANGELIST AT WORK.

Hamline Church the Center of a Religious Awakening.

The revival meetings being conducted at lambor M. E. Church, on the Forner of Ninth and P streets, by Evangelists W. D. Potter and E. F. Miller, of Chicago, are attracting wide spread attention. Every evening the church is crowded to over-flowing, the congregation being made up of members of all religious denomina-

a sermon by Mr. Potter who discusses the gospel from the standpoint of a business man, and a sermon in song by Mr. Miller. who in a most interesting and delightful way tells of the love of Christ for man.

was followed by prayer by Rev. Mr. Mul-

The scripture lesson read by Mr. Potter relates to the conversion of Paul of Tarsus, and was followed by his experiences in the old Phillipian pail, told sweetly in song by Mr. Miller.

The text of Mr. Ponter's discourse was from Acts xxv 24. "And as he reasoned of righteousness and temperature and the judgment to come. Felix was terrified and answered, go thy way for this time."

The subject for this evening is "Christianity and Infidelity Contrasted."

#### TWO LODGERS RESCUED.

siderable Excitement.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box 129, corner of Ninth and b streets north-west, at 1.45 a. m. to-day for a blaze in the tailors' supply house of Freedman & Sworzy, 804 E street northwest. The upper floors are used as lodgings. After some excitement, Mrs. Lucinda Si-mons, an old colored woman, was taken from the roof by a member of Truck C, and

Charles Hamilton, colored, came through an upper window. The damage to The damage to the building, which is owned by George W. Brown, was \$200, covered by insurance, and on the stock,

considerably more.

#### GILBERT CORNWELL'S FUNERAL Remains Will Be Taken to New York for Interment.

The funeral services of the late Gilbert Cornwell, who died after a very brief illness at his home, No. 1418 Pennsylvania avenue, yesterday afternoon, will take place to-day from his late residence. The remains will be taken to Chatham Center, N. Y., for interment.

Mr. Cornwell was 47 years of age and

was the elder of the two surviving sons of the late G. G. Cornwell, who died about

Selling Liquor at Atlanta. At a special receipt of the ladies' aux-liary committee of the colored commission on the Atlanta Exposition, held last even-ing in the rooms of the Colored Y. M. C. A., Mr. Lawson made, a report on the subject of the sale of liquor in the colored exhibit building at the exposition. Mr. Lawson has just come from Atlanta, and said that it has been decided to permit the sale of liquor in the annex to the negro building, under the same restrictions that will bind its sale in all other buildings. He said the

colored people have every reason to feel proud of their exhibit. Microscopical Society. The Microscopical Society, at its meeting on Tuesday evening, elected the following officers: President, Dr. Collins Marshall; vice-president, Dr. C. T. Caldwell; corresponding secretary, H. H. Doubleday; recording secretary, L. M. Mooers; treasurer, Dr. E. A. Bullock; curator, Prof. Wm H. Sesman

Eighth Battalion Officers. At a recent meeting of the Veteran Eighth Battalion, District of Columbia Volunteers, the following officers were elected: President, A. E. L. Reese; vice-president, Louis Mundhelm; secretary, H. W. Walther; treasurer, W. Koch. After the election the members enjoyed a lunch.

## DISTRICT'S CASH ACCOUNT SAVED FROM STARVATION

Nine East Indian Sailors Rescued in the Nick of Time.

FIVE IN A DYING CONDITION

In the Midst of a Terrible Mo the Crew of the Steamer St. Ninian, at the Risk of Their Lives, Save Sallors and a Monkey Floating on a Dhow.

Philadelphia, Oct. 10.-The crew of the steamer St. Ninian, which arrived at this port yesterday from Java, East Indies, besides having experienced trightful gales, sailed into a mension on the Indian Ocean at the risk of their lives and saved nine wrecked sailors who were being slowly starved to death on a dhow.

Capt. Haynes, of the steamer St. Ninian, said the dhow was plying between Soerota and Carl Island, when it was sighted masted in the morsoon. None of the scatteen could be seen on the vessel at first, but when the St. Ninian steered toward it there was evidence of life on board. Evidently the blowing of the whistle of the St. Ninian was heard above the roar of the monsoon, for soon two men emerged from the cabin of the chow. As soon as they saw that help was near they threw up their bands and screamed with delight. Amost immediately two more men rested from the cabin, and they, too, danced about the deek with Joy. When the St. Ninan came alongside of the distressed dhow the Jeur sailors, one of whom could speak English, were taken on board. The English speaking seaman said that four other seamen and the captain of the vessel were in the cabin dying of hunger.

SAVED FROM AWFUL DEATH. When the crew of the St. Ninian boarded the dhow the sight which greeted them was an extremely sad one. Five men lay about the cabin floor so near to death that they were oblivious of the fact that they were being saved from the horrible fate of dying being saved from the norrible fate of dying slowly of starvation. Their eves were sunk deeply in their sockets and a deathlike stare greeted the reschers as they bent over the limp and almost lifeless forms. The helpless men were lifted with all the care ssible and taken with great haste on board the St. Ninian, where preparations were made at once to provide them with needed

diammonkey, which was chewing on a piece of rope, and it was taken possession of by Capt. Haynes. The crew of the wrecked vesselimachina a present of the animal, and it was brought into port yesterday in the St. Ninian as chipper as if it were a native born. The sailors who had such a narrow own. The sanors wao had such a harrow escape from death began to regain their former health after being provided with nourishment and medicine and were soon out of danger.

The dhow sank to the bottom of the ocean

about half an hour after the sailors were rescued. It was on its way from Zanzibar of an independent principality in the East Indies. When our but a few days it was equent in the severest kind of Indian Occan galles, which continued for al-most a week. These were followed by a monsoon, and for eleven consecutive days it was of such a violent character that the allow expected vesent character that the sailors expected every measure that the dhow would be blown to atoms. First the must was torn from its festenings and huried into the turbalent sea with terriffe force, and then the lateen sails followed.

THANKS FROM INDIAN RAJAH. The yeard was towed about at the merex of water until it was completely stripped while the sailors were confronted by the danger of being drowned and of dying of bunger, as the provisions had become exhausted. For ten days they were without food of any kind excepting a quart of rice, which had been divided equally

rice, which had been divided equally among them.

The religious belief of the sailors on the dhow precluded every idea of killing the monkey to stave off death, and not as much as a suggestion was made by any one of them that the animal should be sacrificed.

The shipwrecked sailors were lainled at Minikol, a scaport above Bembay.

When Capt. Haynesstepped into the office of Peter Wright & Sons, agents for the St. Ninian, yesterday, he found a letter awaiting him from the Rajah of Cutch, the owner of the dhow, thanking him and his crew for the humanitarian act performed. The letter was scaled with carmine wax and red tupe, and bore the seal of the Rajah's court.

#### C. & O. CANAL SALE.

Three Bids Offered for the State of

Maryland's Interest. Bids were opened at Annapolis yesterday for the sale of Maryland's interest in the Chesapeake & Onto Canal. Three bids were

The first bid opened was that signed by John K. Cowen, Joseph Bryan, and Hugh L. Bond, trustees. It was thought by those present to be in the interest of the Baltimore & Ohlo railroad. The binders, whose proposal was accompanied by a bond of \$100,000, executed by the American Banking & Trust Company, offered to purchase the en-tire interest of the State at \$319,000 in cash. This is \$216,000 less than was offered by another company.

The Washington & Cumberland Railroad

mpany, whose interests were looked after by C. M. Hendley, secretary, in their bid offered to accept the lease authorized to be made by the act of assembly of 1890, chap-ter 185, upon the terms mentioned, and to comply with all of them, and to pay \$70,000 for the labor claims, as well as to make all

the other payments mentioned in the act.
The third proposal was from Richard C.
Kerens, a capitalist, of St. Louis, said to be
interested in the West Virginia Central, in which Senator Gorman, ex-Senator H. G. Davis, and Stephen B. Elkins are also inter-ested. Mr. Kerens' bid is accompanied with a bond in the Fidelity & Deposit Company, Edwin Warfield president, and is witnessed

All the bids are dated from Baltimore.

No bond is attached to the proposal of the
Washington & Cumberland Railroad Company, and it is probable the Baltimore &
Ohlo will have but one competitor.

Mr. Kerens' bid is for \$526,000.

### MILLER MAY GET OFF.

He Is Convicted of Housebreaking, But Says There Is a Mistake. Charles Miller, colored, was yesterday onvicted of housebreaking in having entered an empty stable for the purpose of sleeping there. Judge Cox directed his counsel, Thomas C. Taylor, to investigate certain charges, and if found true the verdict will be set aside.

Robert Quiet received two years at Allege for assent with intent to bill. Will-

bany for assault with intent to kill. Willbany for assault with intent to kil. William O wens was given five years for house-breaking, and William Bell was convicted of the same offense, but not sentenced. William Norton gave a \$500 bond for larceny. The charge of larceny against Chas. E. Engle was nolle prossed, and Samuel Douglass pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to two months in jail.

His Death an Accident. John Montague, who was found dead in bed at Schneider's Nayy Yard Exchange yesterday morning, as stated in The Even-ing Times of yesterday, died from as-phyxiation by illuminating gas, which had escaped during the night from a jet which he had failed to turn completely off. which he had failed to the compress of the Coroner Hammett was notified and investigated the circumstances yesterday evening. He decided that death was purely accidental, and gave a certificate to that effect. The remains will be interred in

On Gen. Mahone's Death. On Gen. Mahone's Death.

The Virginia Republican Club held a large meeting last night at No. 403 N street northwest, for the purpose of taking some action on the death of Gen. Mahone, and passed suitable resolutions.

onal Cemetery, at government

## GIANT SEWER OF THEM ALL Changeable

Great Intercepting Artery of the System Nearing Completion.

It Is More Than a Mile in Length and Has a Diameter Exceeding Eleven Feet.

The completion is expected within a few days, after two years' work, of one of the main sewers which is a part of the great system of sewers of Washington. linishing labors on this new sewer are to take place at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and Filteenth street porth-west, where the huge artery is now ex-

mile and one-fifth. Its course is as follows: The mouth, which is eleven feet three inches in diameter, is at Twenty-fifth street northwest and the Potomac channel; thence the sewer runs across the flats to Twentythird street, to Water street, up Water to Twenty second. Twenty second to C. C to Virginia avenue and Nineteenth, up Nineteenth to D. on D to Seventeenth, from Seventeenth across the White Lot to

Fitteenth and Pennsylvania.

At this last point a connection is to be made with the six feet three inch sewer of Fifteenth street. It is contemplated to extend the large sewer up Fifteenth to F street and down F to Seventh. By this arrangement it will intercept all the sewers which run south to F street between Seventh and Fffrenth streets. The present effect of the new sewer is to intercept all sewers from Fifteenth to Twenty fifth, and carry off all the contract of the sewers for the sewers fo

to I wenty-full, and carry off all the sewage formerly emptied by various mouths into the river. One of the difficulties in the constaction of this work was at Twenty second and U streets where an excavation was made through forty-five feet of Solid rock. At his point was also made a tunnel through which is to run the six-foot sewer which is to be a part of the Rock Creek interceptor. The accommodations for the Rock Creek system were made at this time, as it was feared that the blasting in the future would

unsettle the present work.

The new sewer receives all that was formerly emptied into the B street sewer which emptied into the riveral Seventeenth street, a matter to which special attention was given last spring by The Times.

The sewer is constructed in three principal

sections, the diameters of which are 11 feet, 3 inches, 10 feet, 6 inches, and 9 feet, 8 inches, the diameters diminishing from the fiver to the Fifteenth street terminus.

#### TO CAST THEIR VOTES.

York Democrats Preparing to

The New York Democratic Association net last night at the headquarters of the Interstate Democratic Association, No. 1328 New York avenue. The neeting was large and enthasiastic, all the Government departments being well represented.

The members are using every effort to have all available voters here registered and voted at the coming election. Committees were appointed last night to secure

It was said at last night's meeting that New York Democrats were a unit, and that victory was certain. The president of the meeting was Mr. W. P. Smith, and the secretary Mr. C. S. Hawley.

#### FOES OF THE FLAMES.

Fire Underwriters Meet and Discuss

the Department's Needs. The Fire Underwriters Association, of the District, yesterday afternoon held its regular mouthly meeting in the Ecard of

An address was delivered by President John B. Wight, who urged the establish-ment of a fully equipped salvage corps and continued efforts to secure adequate

and continued efforts to secure adequate Congressional appropriations for calarging the fire department.

He suggested that the association might reader a valuable service by having placed on each fire alarm box a tin sign stating where the key may be found. He also advocated an increased use of the keyless

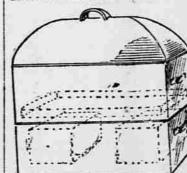
Her Burns Were Fatal. Laura Matthews, the 6-year-old colored girl who was burned at her home in Hills-dule, last Tuesday afternoon, while hand-Watson gave a certificate of death, and no inquest will be held.

### The Barney Steam Cooker

The Barney Steam Cooker and Sterilizer is on exhibition at No. 609 Thirteenth street northwest, near F. Ladies are invited to call and see it in operation. It is a recent invention that has been adopted by the United States Government for use in the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Hospital Service. The cooker has been severely ested by scientific men and experts in looking, and our claims for greatly improved cooking and a saving of food, fuel and labor have been fully proven. The Cooker is so simple that any one of average intelligence can operate it. As a Sterillzer it is invaluable. No germ can live in food

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ups, and vegetables cooked in the Barne; Steam Cooker are improved in quality and there is an absence of odors in their preparation. Can be used on gas, coal, wood, or oil stoves. Economical of food and labor. The Cooker can be made to pay for itself in a short time by the saving in food. of cookery, and the best families in Washington who are using it. No soggy bread, no heavy fruit cake, and delightful rolls. A lady in attendance at the above number will demonstrate the use of the Cooker, and samples of food will be on exhibition. Call and see the Cooker and get a descriptive

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Bold Highway Robbery on the Nay-

HELD UP BY TWO NEGROES

Mrs. Edith Roberts and Miss Neta Roberts Were the Victims of the Desperate Men.

lor Road in Anacostia.

A highway robbery, in broad daylight, was committed shortly before mon yesterday on the Naylor road, just a little distance from Anacostia. The victims of the robbery were Miss Neta Roberts, daughter of John Roberts, justice of the peace in Oxon Hill district, Prince George county, erts, of No. 715 G street southeast. Not since the assault of Mrs. Hall on the Wheeler road last July by an unknown colored man, who has not yet been caught, has there been such excitement in the

vicinity of the District line,
Miss Roberts was driving along the Naylor road en-route to Anacostia about II o'clock yesterday morning. left her father's house, about five miles distant, to bring her granded city. When just across the District line in the vicinity of Walker's and Knox's farm along a part of the road, fined on both sites by densely wooded banks, the ladies heard a rustle in the bishes, and a man leaped from the woods and shouled halt. cins of the horse and brought the buggy

to a standstill.

The man was a villanous-looking negro.

He was about twenty years of age. As he
brought the horse to a standstill be gave a whistle and another man sprage down a nk on the right side and ran up to the ice of Miss Roberts and said: rour money d- quick or I'll shoot."

At first sight, of the revolver the young lady and her aged relative screamed and the first robber exclaimed. "Step that noise else you get killed," and to further awe their captives he, too, drew a pistol and as the click, click of the two weapons was heard by the ladies they made every effort to obey the commands of the robbers. Pale and frightened the old lady pleaded she had nothing to give, but Miss Roberts. handed over apurse containing \$1.20 in change, a laundry ticket, and several dry goods parchase tickets marked with the name of Mrs. Haines, who keeps a store at Eighth and Pennsylvama avenue southeast. Having secured what booty they could the men took to the woods while Miss Roberts, nen took to the woods white ansaks hosters, recovering from her fright, setzed the relas and drove rapidly to Anacostia, where she told the circumstances to Police Sergeont Anderson. Neither of the ladies could fully describe the robbers, so hadly were they frightened. Miss Roberts recollected, however, that the man who took the purse had a light drab hat which had been well worn and a dark muffler was tied around his throat and mouth.

#### DELEGATES APPORTIONED.

Action of the Alexandria City and County Democratic Committee. The Democratic committee of the city and county of Alexandria had a meeting last night in the office of the Alexandria city gas works in the Market building, and after a wrangle of an hour and a half decided to apportion the votes in the con-vention on the basis agreed upon at a meetgets ten delegates, who cast 992 votes for him, Mr. Bendheim six delegates, who cast 630 votes, Mr. May five delegates, with 481 votes, and Mr. Lipscomb two delegates,

with 216 votes. Saturday, October 12, at 12:30 o'clock, Saturday, October 12, at 12:30 o'clock, was fixed as the time for holding the convention and the opera house as the place. Each candidate appoints his own delegates to the convention, and as 1160 votes will be necessary to a choice, none of the candidates has it. While there may be some combination among the candidates to nominate one or the other, it is not at all impossible that after a fight of two or three days, some dark horse may step in and carry off the prize.

In and carry off the prize.

The board of police commissioners of Alexandria held a meeting last night, and after a session of about an hour and a half adopted a new set of regulations for the government of the police force of the city. Mr. Samuel Ticer was elected a member of the force to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Officer James Griffin, which takes effect October 15.

#### COLD AND STOLE CLOTHES.

And Therefore Were Given the Pillory and Lash. Georgetown, Del., Oct. 10.-Superior and general sessions courts, October term, are in session here this week. Superior court

business is unusually large, the trial list containing 112 cases, of which thirty-seven were marked for trial. In general sessions court William Brew-ington, colored, for a brutal assault on a In general session, colored, for a brutal assault on a colored girl named Maggie McGregor, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Samuel Robinson, colored, for the larceny of a suit of clothes, was sentenced to ten lashes and three months. William Wyncoop for the larceny of clothing, was sentenced to twenty lashes and three months. Edward Wardell, for burglary at Laurel, was sentenced to an hour in the pillory, twenty lashes and one year's imprisontwenty lashes and one year's imprisonment. Theodore Traverse and Edwin Beck, who were convicted as accomplices, were released on probation for two years, un-der \$1,000 ball, on account of their youth.

Disappeared With the Wheel. A colored youth, giving the name of F. C. Henderson, rented a bicycle last evening from H. W. Higham and failed to return it. The loss was reported to the police.

Miss Haswell Not Indicted. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Oct. 10.—The grand jury, in session here, has failed to find an indictment against Miss Amelia E. Haswell, of Troy, who was accused of aiding Oliver Curtis Perry, the train robber, togescape from the insane asylum at Matteawan.

## { Hurry-up **Orders**

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Best Sugar Cured Hams	11c
6 Large Cans Baked Beans for	45c
6 Small Cans Baked Beans for	20c
Swan's Down Codfish 75/6c	box
Challenge Milk 8c	
3 lb Stone Crock Preserves	20c
5 lb. Stone Crock Apple Butter	
5 lb. Stone Crock Jelly	
5 lb. Bucket Preserves	30c
30 lb. Bucket Preserves 8	
30 lb. Bucket Apple Butter	90c
30 lb. Bucket Jelly	70c
13 Sacks 3 lb. Salt for	25c
3 lbs. Pure Pepper for	25c
5 packages Corn Starch for	25c
4 Large Boxes Sardines in Mustard	
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The free silver branch yesterday began suit in the supreme court to enjoin the hard money men from designating themselves as "Democrats," on the official ballot as Secretary of State Piper has decided they have a right to do.

The papers were filed and the henring set for October 15.

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From the Shock.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 10.—Marion Ward and his father, James Ward, had a fatal duel near Rockford yesterday.

The younger Ward and his wife, who were on a visit to their father, took the elder Mrs. Ward's part in a dispute with the old man.

Young Ward drew a knife and stabbed his father, and the latter filled his son with shot. Both are dead, and the elder Mrs. Ward's death from shock is expected